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For: USE OF CARBOXYMETHYL CELLULOSE	:	
(CMC) IN FRUIT-BASED PRODUCTS	:	

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 16, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-9.

Authorization to charge the Notice of Appeal Fee is attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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